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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

FILE NO. **100-6373**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	DATE WHEN MADE 12/10/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/20, 24, 29/42	REPORT MADE BY FRANK J. KEENEY	CB
TITLE WHITE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES - Los Angeles Area			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - G	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent F. J. KEENEY, Los Angeles, Calif., March 11, 1942.

DETAILS:

Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted]

[redacted] who has been contacted by the writer on numerous occasions in connection with the White Russian situation in Los Angeles, suggested the names of Dr. N. M. RIBO, 4759 Hollywood Boulevard, telephone Morningside 1-1368, a physician and Vice-President of the Russian Society of Veterans of the World War, and Mr. VLADIMIR KOKHANSKY, 6414 South Broadway, a correspondent for a Russian language newspaper published in San Francisco. Informant advised that these persons are conversant with the activities within the Russian colony in Los Angeles, and are persons of reliability who will be willing to furnish information.

On November 20, 1942 DR. N. M. RIBO was contacted at his office at 4759 Hollywood Boulevard. Dr. RIBO'S residence is 1965 Rodney Drive, Los Angeles, telephone Morningside 4409. Dr. RIBO advised that he is Vice-President of the Russian Society of the Veterans of World War II, the Los Angeles headquarters of which is located at 816 North Normandie Avenue,

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telephone Normandie 7162. This organization is frequently referred to as the ~~Russian Veterans Society~~; the President of the society is one ~~DMITRI NEKHLUTIN~~, who is employed as an inspector at Douglas Aircraft Corporation. The Veterans Society has a membership of approximately 25 and meets each Friday evening at its headquarters. The society at Los Angeles was organized by Major General VESELOVSKY who died a year or two ago. Other branches of this organization are located in larger cities of the United States and one of the principal branches is located in San Francisco. Dr. RIBO stated that the society is composed of White Russians who are required to be citizens of the United States. He said the headquarters was located in Belgium and formerly issued directives to its various organizations. One of the rules of the society was that there would be no discussions of a political nature at any of the meetings and this rule was adhered to by the society at Los Angeles. Meetings of the group were described by Dr. RIBO as being of a purely social nature and the group gathered for the purpose of enjoying their home associations and to be entertained by musical programs sponsored by the society.

Dr. RIBO was questioned specifically with respect to the former ~~Russian Naval Officers Society~~, the former ~~Russian Army Officers Society~~, and the ~~Russian Center~~. He stated that while he believed these organizations existed in San Francisco, there were no similar groups here in Los Angeles. Dr. RIBO does not know of the existence of any group of Russians at Los Angeles, outside of the Russian Orthodox Church and his own Veterans Society. He further stated that there was never any organization of the Russian Fascists Union or any similar body.

It was further stated that ANASTASE A. ~~VONSIATSKY~~ appeared at Los Angeles several years ago, but made a very poor impression among the Russians here. He was considered to be a worthless individual with very limited mental attainment because he lacked qualities of leadership and was possessed of no specific program. He did not succeed in attracting any following at Los Angeles.

It was the opinion of Dr. RIBO that as a group the White Russians of Los Angeles are loyal to the United States, interested in furthering its war effort, and anxious to see the defeat of the Nazi armies. He further stated that there were probably a few individuals among the White Russians who might have contrary views and might be secretly desirous of seeing the armies of HITLER victorious, but that these persons might be described as muddled thinkers and could not be described as dangerous to the community because of their inability to exert any influence on others.

On November 24, 1942, Mr. ~~VLADIMERA KOHANSKY~~, who is a shoe maker, was interviewed at his place of business at 6414 South Broadway. He was born in Russia but left his native country about 17 years ago to live in China. He remained in China for about 12 years and came to this country from there. He has been here for the past five years and has a son in the United States Army who has been missing for the past several months. Mr. KOHANSKY is

the Los Angeles correspondence of the Russian language newspaper *Novaya Zarya, which is translated "New Dawn" and is published at 2078 Sutter Street, San Francisco. He is also Secretary of the Church Committee of the Russian Orthodox Church at Los Angeles. Mr. KOHANSKY was a school teacher prior to his coming to the United States, and he is reported as having held responsible positions both in Russia and in China. He advised that the Russian colony at Los Angeles consisted of about 500 persons. The Russian Orthodox Church, of which he is a member, has a membership of approximately 300. All of these are White Russians. Outside of the church the only Russian organization of which he has knowledge is the Veterans Society and this is merely a social group. It was his opinion that the overwhelming majority of White Russians are loyal to the United States and are not sympathetic with any Fascist form of government. Despite the fact that the White Russians are not sympathetic with Communism and cannot be described as finding favor with the Bolsheviks in Russia, Mr. KOHANSKY believes that they will do everything in their power to assure a Soviet victory over Germany. He described the White Russians as being Russians first and White afterwards, meaning that for the purpose of repelling an invasion of their country, all Russians were of one mind.

Mr. KOHANSKY stated that he spent considerable time in Russia working with and under the direction of the Bolsheviks, although he was not a Bolshevik himself. It is his opinion that through the years the attitude of the Bolsheviks has changed in that they have abandoned their ambitions to dominate the world and that they have confined their attentions to the Russian people themselves. He further stated that one of the indications of their abandoning their former program is the changed attitude with respect to organized religion in Russia. He believes that the Bolsheviks have come to a realization that it is impossible for them to change even their own people to the extent that they originally desired and that this was manifest to them by the unsuccessful attempts to suppress the religion of the Russian people.

Mr. KOHANSKY recognized that there were probably some few White Russians in Los Angeles who were out of step with the vast majority as regards their understanding of the Russian problems and relative to their reaction to the present war between Russia and Germany. He stated that these few persons were a stupid lot and in his opinion will not be in a position to cause any harm to come to the United States.

He was questioned specifically with regard to *GEORGE BLAGOY who has frequently been reported to the Los Angeles Field Office as being a White Russian with pro-Fascist sympathies. He described BLAGOY as being a very stupid man and completely without any influence or following in Los Angeles. Mr. KOHANSKY stated that he has never heard of the Russian Fascist Union.

The writer contacted Source A, who is well acquainted with the Russian colony at Los Angeles and questioned this source with respect to the existence of any organizations among the White Russians. Source A advised that outside of the Russian Orthodox Church and the Veterans Society there were no groups or organizations of White Russians at Los Angeles. This source is a former member of the Veterans Society and stated that he regards it as a patriotic group which engages purely in social activities. He stated the Veterans Society is very small in number and takes no interest or engaged in no activity of a political nature.

These contacts were all specifically questioned with respect to the existence at Los Angeles of a group known as the "Black Hundred". All of them stated that they had never heard of the existence of such an organization at Los Angeles and described it as an organization which existed many years ago in Russia and consisted of a hoodlum element which engaged in attacks upon the Jews in Russia. The existence at Los Angeles of the "Black Hundred" was previously reported to the Los Angeles Field Office by a source whose reliability is unknown.

Instant file contains a memorandum listing White Russian individuals who were stated by Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] as being pro-Fascist. This memorandum reads as follows:

- "1. DAVID ~~X~~STURGIS of 150 Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, conducts a Universal Forum (mostly astrological) at which pro-Nazi propaganda is being spread. In the summer he held meetings at the Beverly Hills Hotel, later he moved to the Embassy. Recently no special effort was made to keep track of him. His forums were always well attended by many White Russians.
- "2. VASSIL ~~X~~AVRAMENKO and DR. G. H. ~~X~~SKEHAR came to the West Coast in May, 1941. For some time they are reported to have lived at 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. Both came from Chicago and are reported to be leaders of the Fascist Ukrainians.
- "3. B. M. ~~X~~MELLER, owner of the St. Francis Art Shop, 6930 Hollywood Boulevard, maintains contact with most of the active White Russian leaders. He was also in touch with the German Consul and knows many pro-Germans. He is also well acquainted at the German House.
- "4. ANTHONY ~~X~~SAMSONOFF who lives at 5965 Chula Vista, Hollywood, and also goes under the name of GEORGE DOOMBADZE, is well acquainted with the German Haus gang and conferred with VONSIATZKY every time he was in town.
- "5. BORIS S. ~~X~~GLAGOLYN of Hollywood belongs to the DOOMBADZE crowd.

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"6. There were many rumors that IVAN ~~LEBEDEFF~~, the movie actor (a White Russian) and VERA ~~ENGELS~~ (his German born wife) are very actively spreading Nazi propaganda. Some of ~~LEBEDEFF'S~~ utterances made it very evident that he hoped for a German victory. His father held a high position in the Czar's Army.

"7. BARON WALDEMAR ~~de~~ BARAKOW, 400 South Kinglsey, an adventurous, penniless type, tries to get into better circles. Was close to GYSSLING and white collar Nazis. Is acquainted with the JOHN ZUBLIN case. Also knows MELLER well.

"8. Much of correspondence, address-book, etc. of VLADIMIR ~~KOSITZIN~~ (now living in San Francisco) is on file. May be worth checking through. ~~KOSITZIN~~ dealt directly with World Service in Germany, worked with DEATHRERAGE and VONSIATZKY. ~~KOSITZIN~~ lived in June or July, 1940 with MR. and MRS. GEORGE K. ~~KINGSTONE~~, 2540 Post Street, San Francisco.

"9. De CASTRO ~~SEMENS~~, very closely affiliated with VONSIATZKY. Address unknown. Receives mail at German House. Close to KENNETH ~~ALEXANDER~~ of Silver Shirts and HENRY D. ~~ALLEN~~.

"10. DR. S. ~~MARTSCHENKO~~ of 4659 Hollywood Boulevard, was the head of Russian National Revolutionary Party."

Source of information A was questioned with respect to these individuals and made the following comments:

BASIL ~~AVRAMENKO~~ came to Hollywood for the purpose of producing pictures. To this end he prevailed upon the Ukranian people of California to make contributions to him in order that he might proceed with his work. Source A stated that while ~~AVRAMENKO~~ exhibited Fascist leanings, his political views were unimportant and of a secondary nature. This source has no information concerning the present whereabouts of the activities of ~~AVRAMENKO~~.

B. M. ~~MELLER~~ is known to Source A as BARON MELLER ~~ZAKEMELSKY~~. Source A knew very little about this person except that he was identified as a follower of Father COUGHLIN.

Concerning DR. S. ~~MARTSCHENKO~~, Source A advised that he was formerly a friend of VONSIATSKY and is employed as a physician by the Police Department of Los Angeles. He was described as being a Fascist, but is completely inactive now and gives no indication at the present time of his political beliefs.

Instant file contains a memorandum dated June 17, 1942 in which Source B, who is employed in the motion picture industry in a technical capacity, furnished the names of persons whom he believed to have pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic views. These persons are being listed as they appear in the memorandum and the comments concerning each are being set out:

GEORGE DIMITRI ~~BLAGOY~~, telephone GLadstone 0291. This man, according to the informant, is supposed to be a representative of KIRIL VLADIMIR ~~ROMANOFF~~, the son of the Grand Duke, VLADIMIR, who is supposed to be the ostensible ruler of the old Russia.

VLADIMIR ~~DUBINSKY~~, 5666 DeLongpre, telephone HEMpstead 2240, is supposed to be an ex-officer of the Czarist Army, and is presently a motion picture extra.

Dr. SERGE ~~BERTENSON~~, 7635½ West Norton Avenue, telephone GRanite 1740, is a script man at Twentieth-Century Fox.

Dr. BORIS ~~CHANEY~~, 6836 Alta Loma Terrace, telephone GLadstone 3633, is an optometrist with offices located at 7040 Hollywood Boulevard, telephone HEMpstead 3050.

ALEX ~~CHIRVA~~, a motion picture extra. His address can be located through Central Casting. CHIRVA is supposed to be well acquainted with ANASTASE A. VONSIATSKY, who was apprehended by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on May 9, 1942 at Hartford, Connecticut.

GEORGE ~~DUCOUNT~~, whose real name is GEORGE ~~GLIEBOFF~~, is supposed to have been an officer in the Russian civil war under General VRANGEL, and a member of the Russian Veterans Association.

ALEXIS DIMITRI ~~DAVIDOFF~~, who can be located through WEBster 6161, which is a twenty-four hour service telephone. This man is allegedly an ex-Artillery officer under General VRANGEL.

Princess ~~GOLITZIN~~, 353 North Van Ness, telephone GRanite 9797. According to the informant, she directs the meetings of the Russian church on Micheltorena Street.

NATALIE ~~ROMANOFF~~ is the daughter of Princess GOLITZIN and is married to Grand Duke MICHAEL VASELLI ROMANOFF.

NICHOLAI ALEXANDER ~~KOBLIANSKY~~, telephone CRestview 5230. This man can be located through Central Casting.

JOHN ~~UTKIN~~, 1049 North Normandie, telephone NORmandie 4206, is allegedly an ex-Cavalry officer of the old Czar's Army.

There is also a Cossack group headed by Ex-General DECHE-SLAV DIMITRI ~~SAVINSKY~~, telephone ANGelus 7698, who, according to the informant, has damned the President on many occasions and is very pro-Hitler and pro-Fascist.

In this group is also a GRAVILO~~*~~SOLODUHIN and also ALEXANDER~~*~~NOVINSKY, 5543¹/₄ North Harvard, telephone Olympia 6622, who is Fascistic and anti-Jewish. He was reputed to be an ex-Merchant Marine officer and formerly was Commander of the Port of Odessa during the Revolution.

In view of the failure of the investigation in this case to disclose the existence of any organized activity within the White Russian colony in Los Angeles, this case is being marked closed.

The non-existence of such groups in Los Angeles is corroborated in other investigations conducted by the Los Angeles Field Office concerning individuals and organizations described as being pro-Fascist White Russians.

It is anticipated that there will be occasional complaints received by the Los Angeles Field Office concerning White Russians and their pro-Fascist inclinations but these complaints are expected to continue to be isolated instances which are independent of each other.

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TITLE <u>RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE <u>ESPIONAGE - R</u>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Captain JOHN D. ~~X~~CRAIG, now believed on assignment outside territorial limits of U.S.,
APO number 616, care of Postmaster, New York City.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent ROBERT W. NEFF,
Miami, 1/7/43.
Report of Special Agent EDWARD T. FISHER,
Chicago, 11/20/42.

DETAILS:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Dec. 20, 1944

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES

Please advise if the Bureau at the present time has any objection to this office purchasing from time to time a few important books to be used for reference purposes by Agents handling investigations involving Russian Matters.

It is felt that since there is such a large amount of material being written the Agents handling this work can have a better understanding of it and should do some collateral reading of their own. It appears proper that some of this material be purchased for official purposes from time to time. If purchased, it would appear that the materials should be paid for by government blue slip and if I am not correct in this, will the Bureau please advise me.

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January 6, 1945

SAC, Los Angeles

RE: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

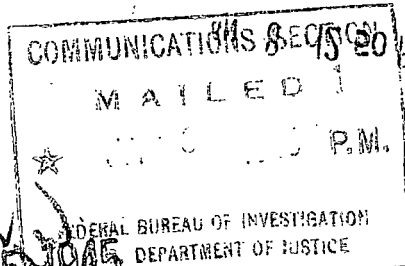
With reference to your letter of December 20, 1944, this is to advise that the Bureau will have no objection to your purchasing certain reference books for the use of Agents handling investigations pertaining to Soviet matters; however, each purchase must be approved by the Bureau prior to consummation.

Sufficient identifying data should be transmitted to the Bureau in order that the worth of the book might be determined with the view in mind of utilizing such material in other divisional offices.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California
April 7, 1945

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Director, FBI

Re: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of January 6, 1945, concerning the purchase of certain reference books for the use of agents handling investigations on Soviet matters.

It is suggested that authority be given to this office to make purchases of the following books:

1. "The Real Soviet Russia" by ALFRED J. DAWLIN, Yale University Press, 1944 - \$3.50.
2. "Russia and Post War Europe" by ALFRED J. DAWLIN, Yale University Press, 1943 - \$2.75.
3. "Stalin's Secret Service" by W. J. KRIVITSKY, Harper and Brothers.
4. "Report on the Russians" by WILLIAM L. WHITE - \$2.50.
5. "Mission to Moscow" by JOSEPH E. DAVIES, available in Pocketbook Series Edition at 25¢.
6. "Russia Is No Riddle" by EDMUND STEVENS, published by Greenberg Company - \$3.00.

The above list is not intended to be exhaustive and when information is received as to new books which appear desirable for a study of Russian matters, the Bureau will be requested for authority to purchase same. All of the books on the above list except "Mission to Moscow" and "Russia Is No Riddle" are critical of the Soviet. However, it is felt that "Mission to Moscow" should be read because it gives a good picture of contemporary Russian political behavior, and "Russia Is No Riddle" contains information as to Soviet propaganda work with films.

The Dawlin books are desirable because they give a penetrating study of the structure and functions of the Soviet Government and its post war policies which are helpful in analyzing Soviet propaganda and the activities of Soviet representatives in this country.

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Re: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES

April 7, 1945

The KRIVITSKY book is, of course, interesting because it exhibits how the Russian OGPU works. Investigation of NKVD agents may be helped by a study of how the OGPU works.

Very truly yours,

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April 21, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your letter dated April 7, 1945, in the above captioned matter, requesting Bureau authority to purchase six books as follows:

"The Real Soviet Russia" by Alfred J. Dawlin, Yale University Press, 1944 - \$3.50.

"Russia and Post War Europe" by Alfred J. Dawlin, Yale University Press, 1943 - \$2.75.

"Stalin's Secret Service" by W. J. Krivitsky, Harper and Brothers.

"Report on the Russians" by William L. White - \$2.50.

"Mission to Moscow" by Joseph E. Davies, available in Pocket-book Series Edition at 25¢.

"Russia Is No Riddle" by Edmund Stevens, published by Greenberg Company - \$3.00.

Authority is granted for the purchase of "The Real Soviet Russia", "Russia and Post War Europe", "Stalin's Secret Service" and "Russia Is No Riddle". The Bureau does not feel that the purchase of the other two books, "Report on the Russians" and "Mission to Moscow", would be of value to your office at the present time because of the highly controversial nature of the material contained in them.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

H.A.
TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles *Quinn*
SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: May 15, 1946

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 21, 1945, granting authority to this office to purchase several Russian books.

Authority is again requested to purchase the book entitled, "I Chose Freedom", written by VICTOR KRAVCHENKO. It is believed that this book should be read by Agents assigned to Russian espionage investigations.

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*enc C.A.
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LW*

SAC, Los Angeles

May 28, 1946

Director, FBI

SOVIET ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your letter dated May 15, 1946, captioned, "Russian Activities; Internal Security - R," requesting authorization to purchase the book entitled, "I Chose Freedom," by Victor Kravchenko.

Authorization is hereby granted for the purchase of this book which should be read by the Agents assigned to Soviet espionage and Internal Security - R investigations.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE September 30, 1946

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

It is desired that the Bureau grant this field division authority to purchase the following books for the use of Agents investigating Internal Security - R matters.

- (1) ~~The~~ Great Globe Itself by WILLIAM C. BULLITT
- (2) ~~The~~ Challenge of World Communism by HAMILTON FISH

This office is also desirous of obtaining copies of the following publications which, it is believed, the Bureau might be able to obtain for interested offices.

"Communism in Action" which was published at the instance of Representative EVERETT DIRKSEN who had it prepared by the staff of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress.

The Canadian Government's Report of the recent Russian spy case - it is understood that a 700 page report on this case has been made available to the public.

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Reference is made to your letter of September 30, 1946, in which you inquired, among other things, as to authorization for the purchase of the "Great Globe Itself" by William C. Bullitt and the "Challenge of World Communism" by Hamilton Fish.

The Bureau has no objection to your purchase of these books for the use of agents investigating Internal Security - C and R matters. In response to an additional request there is being furnished a copy of "Communism in Action," House Document No. 754, 79th Congress, 2d Session.

With regard to the report of the Royal Commission in the Canadian spy cases, the first edition of this document is out of print. The basic information contained therein has been furnished to your office in connection with the Ignacy Witczak and other related cases.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 7, 1947

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES
LOS ANGELES OFFICE LIBRARY

Bureau authorization is requested for the purchase of one copy of Smyth report short titled "Atomic Energy for Military Purposes." It is understood this book is published by the Princeton University Press and that the paper bound issue retails for \$1.25 and the cloth bound for \$2.00.

Preliminary inquiries disclosed that the paper bound issue is no longer available in Los Angeles. Therefore it will be necessary to purchase the other type of binding. It is felt that this book will be of considerable interest and information to Agents assigned to Russian Espionage cases and Atomic Energy Act cases.

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